



- 1 -

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Docket No.: FR9-1999-0073US1

Guy EUGET, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/587,627

Group Art Unit: 2665

Filed: June 5, 2000

Examiner: RYMAN, Daniel

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ESTABLISHING SNA CONNECTION
THROUGH DATA LINK SWITCHING
ACCESS SERVICES OVER
NETWORKING BROADBAND
SERVICES**

RECEIVED

AUG 27 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the **Non-Final Office Action** mailed **May 26, 2004** ("Office Action"),

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following
Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to **IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0457** (Endicott).